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CHURCH NOTICES.

Episcopal Services—Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

Congregational Church—Rev. Chas. C. Kirtland, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. V. P. S. C. E. Service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Friday at 7:15 p. m. Ladies Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. J. L. Case, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

Catholic Church—On Sunday May the 4th, Mass will be celebrated in St. Francis church, Sonoma, at 8:30 a. m. and on the same day in Glen Ellen at 10:30 a. m. On Sunday May the 11th, Mass will be said in Glen Ellen at 8:30 a. m. and in St. Francis church, Sonoma, at 10:30 a. m. In this way Mass will be celebrated alternately in both places until further notice.

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Leaves Sonoma—week days—6:18 a. m., 3:25 p. m.; Sundays—6:30 a. m., 3:37 p. m. Arrive Sonoma—week days—10:25 a. m., 7:20 p. m.; Sundays—10:35 a. m., 7:35 p. m.

Glen Ellen and Intermediates.
Leaves Sonoma—week days—6:18 a. m., 3:25 p. m.; Sundays—6:30 a. m., 3:37 p. m. Arrive Sonoma—Sundays—10:25 a. m., 7:15 p. m.; week days—10:35 a. m., 7:20 p. m.

Petaluma, Santa Rosa and Intermediates.
Leaves Sonoma—week days—6:18 a. m., 3:25 p. m.; Sundays—6:30 a. m., 3:37 p. m. Arrive Sonoma—Sundays—10:25 a. m., 7:15 p. m.; week days—10:35 a. m., 7:20 p. m.

Cloverdale, Healdsburg and Intermediates.
Leaves Sonoma—week days—6:18 a. m., 3:25 p. m.; Sundays—6:30 a. m., 3:37 p. m. Arrive Sonoma—Sundays—10:25 a. m., 7:15 p. m.; week days—10:35 a. m., 7:20 p. m.

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Leaves Sonoma—week days—6:18 a. m., 3:25 p. m.; Sundays—6:30 a. m., 3:37 p. m. Arrive Sonoma—Sundays—10:25 a. m., 7:15 p. m.; week days—10:35 a. m., 7:20 p. m.

Willits and Intermediates.
Leaves Sonoma—week days—6:18 a. m., 3:25 p. m.; Sundays—6:30 a. m., 3:37 p. m. Arrive Sonoma—Sundays—10:25 a. m., 7:15 p. m.; week days—10:35 a. m., 7:20 p. m.

Sebastopol and Intermediates.
Leaves Sonoma—week days—6:18 a. m., 3:25 p. m.; Sundays—6:30 a. m., 3:37 p. m. Arrive Sonoma—Sundays—10:25 a. m., 7:15 p. m.; week days—10:35 a. m., 7:20 p. m.

Guerneville and Intermediates.
Leaves Sonoma—week days—6:18 a. m., 3:25 p. m.; Sundays—6:30 a. m., 3:37 p. m. Arrive Sonoma—Sundays—10:25 a. m., 7:15 p. m.; week days—10:35 a. m., 7:20 p. m.

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DOCTRINE

London Editor Speaks of

Arbitrament by the

Sword.

RAPID AMERICA STIRS HIS IRE.

London.—"A hate rivalry which may some day be settled by the arbitrament of the sword" seems to fairly sum up the Saturday Review's opinion of the relations between Great Britain and the United States.

Discussing President Roosevelt's pronouncement on "Monroism," the always bitterly anti-American Saturday Review says the President's speech was a test on which to enunciate a long sermon on "American Greed and Hypocrisy" and the danger threatening the British empire from the United States' future expansion.

It says in reviewing the history of the Monroe doctrine:

"It is unfortunate, if not exceptional, that the United States cannot be satisfied with the plain, straightforward policy of self-interest without attempting to explain it as a disinterested and highly moral position. It was on this basis that the war with Spain was undertaken, resulting in the Philippines being annexed and Cuba being put under the heel. South America's natural resources are enormous, but the individual states cannot act together. It is plain that they will not long resist American extension southward, and American 'protection' from European aggression will soon insulate into occupation by the United States."

"Proceeding to discuss the effect of 'Monroism' on the British empire, the Saturday Review says:

"The United States is the only empire separated from the British empire by a settled object of the United States ultimately to include Canada. The United States is commercially growing fast at our expense, and judging from its present progress the power of the United States in wealth and numbers will soon exceed that of any rival we have, possibly excepting Russia, whose position in relation to the United States territorially is not nearly so critical."

"Under the circumstances it is surely clear that the power we need be most concerned about is America. Acute territorial and commercial rivalry always results in an ultimate trial by force. It is the only final settlement. If that is so the policy of either country must be to avoid doing anything which can increase the other's power or give it points in the struggle. On that principle the United States has steadily acted in opposing us diplomatically, never conceding a point."

"We, on the other hand, have usually gone out of the way to help the United States. In the matter of the Isthmian canal we lost ground and America gained. The only balancing advantage would be such consequent and active friendship on the part of America that we might count on her as meeting us half-way by abstaining from injuring us. Of such friendship the Saturday Review has shown again and again that there is neither evidence nor likelihood. There is no question of liking or disliking the Americans. It is simply a question of which side ultimately get the better of the other side. The controlling factor it is impossible to put the position of the United States in any other way."

A curiously divergent view is expressed by the Spectator on the same topic. It says:

"We are glad, in the interests of the United States and Great Britain and the peace of the rest of the world, that President Roosevelt announced in such clear and unmistakable terms that the Monroe doctrine will be enforced by the United States at all costs. The Monroe doctrine is a danger to peace only when it is undefined. All authoritative statements of the policy of the United States to this effect are therefore welcome. We hold that the Monroe doctrine is good for us as well as the United States. We, like the United States, have no desire to see the status quo violently altered by the efforts of continental European states to carve out for themselves colonial empires in Central and South America. It would suit us no more than the United States to see Germany established in Southern Brazil or elsewhere on the western continent."

Proceeding to point out that "Monroism" cannot rest on air, and that unless based on power it is sure to be exposed, to be pushed aside and disregarded, the Spectator continues:

"The power on which it must primarily rest is sea power. If the European states know that America has sea power enough to enforce the Monroe doctrine it will be scrupulously respected. The moment they see the doctrine is based only on paper it will be disregarded. To make the doctrine effective America must build a fleet unquestionably stronger than that of France or Germany. She need not trouble to outbuild us, as we not merely agree to but may be said to be passive supporters of the Monroe doctrine."

Passenger Train Chased by a Wild Freight

Helena, Mont.—One of the most railroad accidents occurred near Elviro. A freight train, which consisted of fifty-five cars, had gone on a siding at Elviro to allow the Northern Pacific limited to pass. Both started out in opposite directions, but the freight had scarcely got on to the main line before it broke in two. The engineer of the limited noticed this. He threw open the throttle and started for Elviro, where the grade changes. He raced past that station, closely followed by the wild freight. Starting up the grade the freight finally lost its speed and was placed under control. The occupants of the passenger train were badly frightened.

Two Horse Thieves Caught.

Redding.—Sheriff Behrens made two clever captures, arresting James Chitwood and Frank White, long wanted in Placer county for stealing five horses and rushing them over to Nevada and selling them. Chitwood was arrested at Redding and White in Kennett. Sheriff Keens of Placer county warned Behrens that the dangerous character of the men made precaution necessary. White made an attempt to hatch Behrens when he was making the arrest.

SHOOTS

A MORO

SULTAN

American Sentry Kills Prisoner Who Attempted

to Escape

SULTAN WAS HELD AS HOSTAGE.

Agriculture Seriously Depressed in the Philippines, Many Districts Being in Impoverished Condition—Cholera Increasing.

Manila.—The Sultan of Binidayan, who was held as a hostage by the American forces at Camp Vickers, Island of Mindanao, attempted to escape from his guards and was shot and killed by the sentry. The Sultan had been arrested after the recent murders of American soldiers in Mindanao and was being held pending the surrender of the murderers.

As a result of the war, rinderpest among the cattle and the epidemic of cholera, agriculture is at present seriously depressed throughout the Philippines. Governor Taft estimates the area under cultivation this year as half that of an ordinary year. Many districts are badly impoverished.

Cholera is increasing. Up to date 27,929 cases and 19,640 deaths from the disease have been reported.

Governor Taft was given a banquet by the American Chamber of Commerce of Manila last week. In an address in reply to a toast the Governor discussed the future of the Philippines. He said the United States would retain the islands indefinitely, with the view of educating the Filipinos to a state of self-government and other conditions which would enable them to decide whether they preferred to become independent or be made into a State, like Canada or Australia under Great Britain. Governor Taft said he believed the relationship between the two peoples would be continued, and that the Americans were here for the benefit of the Filipinos. He said the Americans did not desire the islands for selfish purposes, and promised that American capital would get fair treatment here.

Continuing, the Governor expressed his belief that commercial interests must ultimately rely upon Filipino labor, although a temporary relaxation was possible. He said the United States Civil Commission would again recommend Congress to give the Philippine Islands a gold standard of currency, as the present fluctuation of standards was a disadvantage to everybody.

Luke Wright, who acted as Civil Governor of the islands during the recent absence of Judge Taft, also spoke. He expressed the opinion that the true future of the islands depended upon the admission of their products to American markets. Commissioner Wright regretted that the Philippine question had been made a football in American politics.

COAST NEWS

GIVEN IN

SHORT ITEMS

Occurrences of Interest from

All Quarters of the

Pacific Coast.

HAPS AND MISHAPS OF THE WEEK

patches From Many Correspondents in Various Parts of the West.

Thomas McGuire, the oldest druggist in Petaluma, is dead. Heart failure was the cause of death. He leaves a wife and three children. He was a prominent Mason and Knight of Pythias.

At Ventura, Manuel Gonzales, a well-known Spanish musician, choked to death while at supper at a cafe. A large piece of beefsteak lodged in his throat, and before a physician arrived death resulted.

The Weyerhaeuser Timber Company of Everett, Wash., has purchased from the Northern Pacific Railroad Company two tracts of timber in Snohomish county, one of 18,788 acres and the other of 640 acres, paying \$112,720 and \$3797, respectively, for them.

Oscar Bradshaw and Bill Kelly, who were arrested on a charge of murdering Peter Nelson at Pasco, Wash., made a full confession of their guilt. Bradshaw claims that he did not intend to shoot Nelson, the revolver being discharged accidentally while he was attempting to intimidate the man.

A Chinese, named Ah Sing Lee, committed suicide in the county jail at Modesto. He hanged himself with a belt, which had been used as an overall suspender. Sing was in jail for attempting the life of Supervisor J. W. Davison a few weeks ago. He fired three shots at the supervisor for imaginary wrongs.

A. T., that Hugh Matthewson, expert in the use of cyanide process of treating ores, was drowned in Groom Creek while bathing in a tank. Matthewson had been in this section for a number of years putting up cyanide tanks and looking after the business of the company.

In the past few days 144 quarter sections have been located in the Grizzly creek district, Plumas county, ostensibly for mining purposes. This is over 23,000 acres in one body, and to hold the claims assessment work must be done. It is suspected, however, that the locations were made by agents of men who have had railroad surveys in this field during several months past.

John Reit, a farmer living south of Lewistown, Mont., took fearful revenge upon George Fredericks and Jacob Stange, neighbors, who were endeavoring to handle him in white cap style. He shot and instantly killed Fredericks and fatally wounded Stange. They had prepared rat and feathers, but he managed to reach his gun before they could act. Stange was shot in the back and Reit has been held for his death.

A Nome glacier creek bench, known as the Hot Air mine, continues to give up fabulous sums. Late arrivals from Nome say that from a hundred-foot space \$73,000 worth of gold was taken. The claim once sold for \$500 and then changed hands a second time at \$5000. Sixty hours' sluicing last fall yielded \$13,000. During about twenty days' work so far this season, under many disadvantages by reason of the frozen ground in the early part of the season, and the lack of water, this wonderful claim has produced \$80,000. The owners are confident the mine will yield millions when it can be properly worked.

The mills of the Cameron Lumber Company at Harrison, Idaho, have been destroyed by fire, together with nearly 3,000,000 feet of choice lumber. The estimated loss is between \$80,000 and \$90,000, with \$20,000 insurance. A heavy west wind threatened the entire town for a time. Heroic work by the firemen and a bucket brigade, in which both women and children assisted, controlled the flames, and the town was saved. The plant was owned by Daniel Cameron, A. B. Campbell and C. H. Moore of Spokane and Larson & Greenough of Montana. The flames started from a spark from an engine.

Suit has been filed in the United States Circuit Court at Los Angeles by the United States Government against Frederick Rhindge to condemn a tract of thirty-five and one-half acres of land at Point Dume for the use of the government as a fog and signal station. Point Dume is a promontory, 202 feet high, on the coast of Los Angeles county, about fifteen miles north of Port Los Angeles.

geles. In connection with the condemnation proceedings at Point Dume, the government has commenced suit to condemn a tract of land at Cuyadada del Corral Viejo to be used in building a wharf and constructing a roadway to Point Dume, where the lighthouse will be built.

A Helena, Mont., dispatch says: The Register and Receiver of the Helena Land Office has received notice that President Roosevelt had created two additional forest reserves in Montana. One will be known as the Madison reserve and includes a tract of many thousands of acres of timber lands located almost entirely within Madison county. The other will be served, after the range of mountains by that name, and will include a forested area in Central Montana. Neither of the reserves is as large as the Lewis and Clark or Flathead reservations. As both are made up entirely of unsurveyed lands, it was impossible for the officers of the Land Office to state how many acres were included in either.

A syndicate of Eastern men, headed by John Brady, a prominent gas operator of Chicago, has secured control of the Ozaka and Tokio gas companies in Japan. Both companies have been trying to secure funds for large extensions for some time. Brady supplied money for the extensions at Ozaka, for which purpose the capital stock of the company was doubled and the new issue turned over to the Brady syndicate. A committee representing a majority of the shareholders of the Tokio company has now accepted a similar offer presented by Henry Dison, representing Brady. The capital of the company will be increased to \$4,000,000 yen, just double the present capitalization. Gas piping and machinery for the proposed extensions will be shipped from America.

In a fit of jealousy and anger induced by her refusal to become his wife, P. E. Barker, a plumber in the employ of the Thomas Day Company of San Francisco, shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Mary J. Moss at Oakland and then killed himself in her presence by sending a bullet through his heart. That the woman was not instantly killed was due to her sudden throwing up of the pistol which Barker had pressed against her heart just before he fired. The bullet hit the weapon with her hand and the bullet, instead of plowing straight through the heart, took an upward course, and probably only touched the upper portion of the lung. It passed through the woman's body, its exit being just beneath the left shoulder blade. As soon as he fired at Mrs. Moss, Barker turned the pistol on himself and placed the muzzle directly over his own heart. He pulled the trigger and staggered out of the room into a hallway and fell dead in a patrolman's arms.

Hawaiian Refused Marriage License.

Salt Lake, Utah.—County Clerk James has refused to issue a marriage license to a full-blooded Hawaiian to marry a white girl. The girl, who was about 16 years of age, was accompanied by her father, who gave his consent. The County Clerk, however, declined to issue a license until a legal opinion was obtained from the County Attorney.

This official informed the Clerk that he is of the opinion that a license should not be issued. He holds that, according to the decisions of the Utah Supreme Court, a Hawaiian is a member of the Mongolian race, and, as marriage between a Mongolian and a white person is prohibited in this State, the Clerk could not legally issue a license to such persons.

President to Appoint Canal Commission.

Hotel Champlain, N. Y.—The President has determined to make the Panama Canal Commission a purely military body. Army officers will superintend the building of the canal. The man for the head of the commission must be a man in whom the President has unlimited faith. There are many men in the army who have the President's confidence, but none on whose honor and integrity he leans more heavily than on General Leonard Wood, his boon companion and comrade in arms. He would like to make General Wood chairman of the commission, at least that has been the conviction of those with whom he has taken counsel.

Old Indian Fatally Hurt by an Engine.

Redding.—Old Alexander, chief of the Manton Indians, and one of the best-known Indians in Northern California, met with a fatal accident at Delta. The old chief was standing on a railroad bridge, and was struck by the pilot of a locomotive and knocked off, falling forty feet to the rocks below. The railroad people summoned a physician from Dunsmuir, and Indians by the score flocked to their dying leader. The Indians objected to the white medicine man treating Alexander. Finally they took the chief to his own cabin, where they administered the weird treatment of tribal incantations to no avail.

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DOINGS OF SONOMA AND VICINITY.

Happenings of Local Interest Gathered from Various Sources, Briefly Told.

W. H. Hanger of the Racket store spent Sunday in Oakland.

Miss Susie Burgund spent Monday with friends in the metropolis.

Miss Jeanett Cooper is staying with her sister Mrs. George Campbell.

Miss Alice Humphreys spent Monday visiting with relatives in Oakland.

Guy Weems was here visiting with his parents and friends the first of the week.

Miss Annie Fischer was visiting with Sonoma relatives the first of the week.

The Misses Helena and Marie Clewe returned Monday evening from a brief sojourn in the city.

J. Burke returned from the city Tuesday evening where he spent a few days with relatives.

Wm. Fouts came up from Oakland Sunday and spent a two day's sojourn with old friends in Sonoma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rea returned from San Jose Thursday where they spent several weeks rustication.

Miss Leonia Schiller returned to her home in San Francisco Sunday after a two week's visit with friends here.

Mrs. W. H. Hanger and Mrs. Chas. Peck drove over from Petaluma Friday. The ladies returned to their homes Sunday.

Rev. J. L. Case and family left this morning for Pacific Grove where they will attend the annual conference of the Methodist church.

Rev. and Mrs. Kirtland have been "boarding and lodging" the Cherrington horse during Rev. C's vacation and have improved the opportunity to make many pastoral calls.

Miss Murphy was confined to her home a few days this week owing to a sore throat. Miss Wasgatt, a teacher of the Selma school, who is here on a visit, taught in her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cheney of Sacramento were here the first of the week visiting with relatives. Mr. Cheney returned to his home at the capital and left his wife here where she will spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

Walter Poulson was a Sunday visitor in San Rafael this week.

J. T. Peters, a San Francisco real estate agent, was in town Sunday.

Adam Adler returned Tuesday evening from a short visit in the bay city.

Miss Winkle spent one day this week with friends in the metropolis.

Mrs. Guilfoyle left Sunday for a brief visit with friends in the metropolis.

Al. Faure was in town Sunday shaking hands with his many old-time friends.

Miss Nettie Marcy of San Francisco visited her parents here Sunday.

The High school board will hold a special meeting on Saturday afternoon, September 13th.

Horace Appleton was home from San Francisco and spent a few days with his parents this week.

Edgar Halsted of Hawaii is here to make arrangements for the care of his property near Agua Caliente.

Mrs. Nellie Ennis and son Earl, after a two week's visit with her sister Mrs. Ada Pauli, left for Sacramento Tuesday where they will visit her mother.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Wolfe will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church. The subject of his sermon will be "The Christian's Duty."

If you believe in sweet charity you should attend the Rebekah's ball on the 19th. The proceeds are for the maintenance of the Orphans home under their care.

John Helberg's thirteen-year-old son got his right hand badly crushed in a machine the first of the week. He was brought to Sonoma where he received medical treatment.

A number of Sonoma citizens have taken advantage of the open air concerts given at the McMackin home in Shellville on Friday evenings. New selections are rendered each evening and are highly appreciated. Next Friday evening will be moonlight and it is expected a large number will go down to spend the evening.

My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse.

I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered.—F. L. Wilkins, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins is book-keeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sale by R. G. Shoults.

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Words fail to express what I suffered for three years, with cold chills, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, and low spirits," writes Mrs. A. C. Jones, of Waterboro, Colleton Co., S. C. "I could not sleep and really thought I would soon die. Had a peculiar roaring through my head all the time. Was so emaciated and weak I could not feed myself. My aunt induced me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I did, only to please her, and six bottles cured me. To-day am sound and well. During the three years I was sick I had five different physicians."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its countless consequences. They are small in size and the dose is small. One pill is a laxative, two pills are a cathartic dose.

SONOMA REPUBLICANS IN CONVENTION.

A STRONG COUNTY TICKET IS MADE.

The Delegates a Splendid Body of the County's Representative Men.

Wednesday morning shortly after eleven o'clock the Sonoma county Republican convention was called to order in Ridgway hall at Santa Rosa by C. H. Adams of the County Central Committee. Chairman Adams spoke briefly in regard to the work of the Central Committee the past two years and said that the victory of two years ago was largely due to the intelligent and enthusiastic co-operation of the local committee men and Republicans generally with the executive committee of the party.

After the election of a chairman, secretary and assistant secretary and the appointment of a committee on Order of Business and Permanent Organization, and a committee on Platform and Resolutions, the convention took a short recess during which time Chairman Haskell made his selections for the various committees.

The afternoon session of the convention was called to order at about two o'clock when the attendance of visitors was unusually large. All the delegates elected to the convention, with the exception of two or three, were in attendance and it has been stated they were as intelligent and fine appearing body of men as one would care to look upon.

The first business of this session was to receive the reports of the various committees. The committee on Platform and Resolutions reported as follows:

Resolved, By the Republican County Convention assembled this day, that we hereby affirm our allegiance to the great principles of our party as enumerated in its National and State platforms; we enthusiastically endorse the policies of our able and fearless patriot and leader, President Theodore Roosevelt, and we assure him of our loyal and earnest support in his administration of our National affairs, and place our full confidence in his wise and judicious management.

Resolved, further, that we heartily endorse our United States Senators, the Hon. George C. Perkins and Hon. Thos. R. Bard, and also our Representative in Congress, Hon. Frank L. Coombs, and earnestly commend them and their valuable services.

Be it further resolved, that we endorse the faithful, fearless and economic administration of the Republican party in the State of California;

And further, We heartily endorse the honest and faithful services of our Republican member of the California State Legislature, the Hon. Frank A. Cromwell.

Be it further resolved, That we favor the building and maintenance of good and substantial roads and the sprinkling of the same so far as possible.

Resolved, further, That we favor legitimate and judicious advertisement of the resources of the County of Sonoma by its Board of Supervisors.

Respectfully Submitted, E. M. Norton, J. M. Thompson, J. C. Maile.

After the adoption of this and other reports nominations for the

Not Over-Wise.

There is an old allegorical picture of a girl scared at a grasshopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is every where recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by R. G. Shoults.

LOST—A pair of horse hobbles. Finder please leave same at this office and oblige owner.

county offices were in order and resulted as follows:

STATE SENATOR
E. F. Woodward..... Santa Rosa
ASSEMBLYMAN 13th DISTRICT
F. A. Cromwell..... Santa Rosa
ASSEMBLYMAN 14th DISTRICT
Victor Piezzi..... Llano precinct
SUPERIOR JUDGES
A. G. Burnett..... Santa Rosa
S. K. Dougherty..... Santa Rosa
SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR
J. K. Smith..... Santa Rosa
COUNTY CLERK
Will S. Adams..... Petaluma
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
C. H. Pond..... Healdsburg
AUDITOR
W. C. Nolan..... Occidental
RECORDER
F. G. Nagle..... Santa Rosa
CORONER AND PUB. ADMINIST.
F. L. Blackburn..... Petaluma
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Miss L. Gautier..... Santa Rosa
ASSESSOR
J. Willis Goodman..... Windsor
SURVEYOR
Newton V. Smyth..... Santa Rosa
TREASURER
Glenn E. Murdock..... Sonoma
TOWNSHIP OFFICES
GLEN ELLEN
Theodor Wegner..... Justice
J. R. Allen..... Constable
SONOMA
Chas. H. Ohm..... Constable

Make A Curious Find While Out Hunting.

Dr. Gottenberg and Milton McGimsey returned Saturday evening from their deer hunt in Mendocino county. They report having had very good success in capturing the desired game. Fifteen deer was the reward for the party which was composed of seven in all.

While out hunting the party found a large rock imbedded in the side of a secluded canyon which was covered with hieroglyphics of some ancient tribe of either Chinese or Indians. The rock is about fifteen feet high by thirty feet long. A hole about four feet deep was dug near by but revealed no secrets though several arrowheads were picked up in that vicinity.

When these two gentlemen arrived in town their many friends hardly recognized them owing to the heavy beard raised during their absence.

The Historic Carriage in Admission Day Parade

Wednesday afternoon General Vallejo's old carriage was shipped to Santa Rosa where it will find a place in the parade on Admission day and be drawn by members of the Sonoma parlor N.S.G.W.

The carriage is certainly a relic of the early ages and is in a remarkably good state of preservation being in a better condition than most vehicles half as old. It was built in England under the instructions of the late General and shipped to Monterey in 1836 at a tremendous cost the exact figures of which are not obtainable at this time.

The Stores That Will Remain Closed on Admission Day.

We, the undersigned merchants, agree to close our respective places of business on Monday evening, Sept. 8th, and remain closed all day on Admission Day, Sept. 9th.
F. T. Duhring
W. H. Hanger
J. J. Duabur
G. H. Hotz
Estate of F. Clewe
J. P. Weems
Ringstrom & Coghill
Chas. Dal Pozzo
Mrs. T. Olivieri
S. Schocken
H. Weber
Geo. Breitenbach
Gauge & Lewis
Louis H. Green

Just Look At Her.

Whence came that sprightly step, faultless skin, rich, rosy complexion, smiling face? She looks good, feels good. Here's her secret. She uses Dr. King's New Life Pills. Result, all organs active, digestion good, no headaches, no chance for "blues." Try them yourself. Only 25c at Shoults' drug store.

FOR SALE—200 acre hill ranch five miles from Glen Ellen; 100 acres cultivated and is good vine yard or grain land, 6 room house, good, large barn, plenty water and wood.
JOHN D. BOWEN, Glen Ellen.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Long of San Francisco were the guests of friends Sunday. On their return to the city they were accompanied by Miss Julian who had enjoyed a visit of several weeks at the McHarvey home.

A class of fifteen children will receive their first Holy Communion in St. Francis' church on Sunday September 7th at the mass beginning at 8:30 a. m. On Sunday, Sept. 14th the Right Rev. Thomas Grace, Bishop of Sacramento will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the members of the same class at the mass beginning at 10:30 a. m.

Dysentery Cured Without the Aid of a Doctor.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" (dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used, for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by R. G. Shoults.

WANTED—Ten dozen young hens. H. E. CALDERWOOD.

FOR SALE—A span of good work horses, harness and wagon will be sold cheap. Apply at this office.

We have made arrangements whereby we can furnish the Expositor and Daily Call for \$7 per year; Expositor and Weekly Call at \$2.25 and Expositor and Sunday Call at \$2.50 per year.

Political Announcements.

FOR TREASURER
GLENN E. MURDOCK
Regular Republican Nominee.
Election November 4th.

FOR SHERIFF
J. K. SMITH
Regular Republican Nominee.
Election November 4th.

For County Clerk
WILL S. ADAMS
Regular Republican Nominee.
Election November 4th.

For District Attorney
C. H. POND
Regular Republican Nominee.
Election November 4th.


For Sheriff
FRANK P. GRACE
Present Incumbent
Regular Democratic Nominee Election, Nov. 4, 1902.

For Treasurer
F. A. KRUSE
Regular Democratic Nominee Election Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1902.

For Assemblyman
14th District
CHAS. O. DUNBAR
Regular Democratic Nominee Election, Nov. 4, 1902.

GEO. GIES.
Shaving, 15c. Haircutting, 25c.

FINE WATCH REPAIRING
Next to Union Hotel



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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN.

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHER

Pumpkin Seed
Licorice
Rhubarb Sals
Aloe Sals
Peppermint
Oil of Sassafras
Worm Seed
Clarified Sugar
Washing Soda

A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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Dr. J. C. Hatcher
NEW YORK.

At 6 months old
35 Doses—35 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

Now that you are bailing Hay Don't Forget To Ask Prices of . .

ROPE

at CLEWE'S

Sale Commences More Bargains are Being Added Every Day.

Many Lines have already been disposed of

Closed Out

As different lines are closed out we add something new to the bargain list. This sale will continue until we move.

G. H. HOTZ

Agent for Butterick Patterns.

This store will be closed on Admission Day.

W. H. COGHILL J. M. MCGIMSEY S. A. RINGSTROM

Come and See OUR ELEGANT LINE OF

Groceries, also Provisions and Mill Stuffs.

Highest Prices Paid for Butter and Eggs.

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E. F. HEATH, Watchmaker & Jeweler

508 4th St., SANTA ROSA.

Keeps a full line of Watches, Clocks and jewelry at lowest prices. Watch and jewelry repairing in all its branches promptly attended to. All kinds of Jewelry made to order. Nothing but FIRST CLASS WORK turned out.

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Genuine
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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR BILIOUSNESS.
FOR CONSTIPATION.
FOR TORPID LIVER.
FOR SALLLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Price 25 Cents. Purely Vegetable. Fac-Simile Signature.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Of all things teach a child to read and spell. These things he will need when he grows up.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds. N. W. SANCHEZ, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Here is the first rule to observe in spoiling a child: Give him whatever he craves for.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Remember that women are sensitive about their cooking. You can hurt a woman's feelings greatly by table remarks and not intend to do so.

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California will soon be a State without pioneers. The Native Sons will keep alive the memories of those early heroes around whose lives there will always be a halo of romance.

Don't start on any journey without putting a bottle of Gilt Edge Whiskey in your grip. It is recommended by physicians for family and medicinal use because it is pure. Sold everywhere. Wickman, Lutgen & Co., San Francisco, Cal., sole proprietors.

It has been said that our race is our fortune, but with some men it is their cheek that makes their fortune.

African Stomach Bitters. Best tonic and wonderful blood purifier. Spruance, Stanley & Co., San Francisco.

It is said that a man who will never pick up a pin or nail will never get rich.

FIT'S Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Sent for Free. Write to Dr. J. C. Kline, Ltd., 312A N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

There should be no home without music; no front yard without flowers.

Mem. for Good Health.
Today drink some "Castlewood" Bourbon, or Rye Whiskey. Higginson, Boston, Mass. Caran, McCarthy & Co., sole distributors, San Francisco.

Our boys are good boys no matter what they do, but our neighbors' boys are often regular heathens.

ADAMS' SARAPARILLA PILLS
Are purely vegetable and chocolate coated. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, dyspepsia, etc. 10c, 25c box. Sold by all druggists.

When you make a call try to forget yourself. Never mind how your hands and feet look.

Hamlin's Wizard Oil is an old remedy, and like an old friend may be depended on. It cures pain.

In the time of Henry II men of fashion wore shoes with toes two feet long. The tips of these long toes were often attached to the knees by small chains.

Shake Into Your Shoes
Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder. It makes tight new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for foot pain, calluses and corns. Sold by all druggists. Price 25c. Trial package mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Education will make any person think for himself. Only the ignorant take their opinions from others.

Try Before You Buy!
Ten cents buys a box of Cascarets, but if you want a free sample and booklet, address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, or New York, to-day!

Children of the same family drift apart and become almost strangers in old age. This is one of the laws of nature for the creation of new homes and new family ties.

Half-Sick

"I first used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the fall of 1848. Since then I have taken it every spring as a blood-purifying and nerve-strengthening medicine."

S. T. Jones, Wichita, Kans.

If you feel run down, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then begin to take the good old standard family medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

It's a regular nerve lifter, a perfect blood builder.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and you will be satisfied.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

GOOD Short Stories

The Living Church quotes this extract from a Connecticut woman's diary, dated 1790: "We had roast pork for dinner, and Dr. S., who carved, held up a rib on his fork, and said: 'Here, ladies, is what Mother Eve was made of.' 'Yes,' said Sister Patty, 'and it's from very much the same kind of critter.'"

General Horace Porter, the American minister to France, says that when he departed for his post five years ago, his parting words to Mark Twain as he was about to board the steamer for the other side, were: "Mark, may the Lord be with you." "Yes," the humorist replied, with a slight cough, "and I hope He may occasionally find a leisure moment to pay some attention to you also."

An unlettered Irishman applied to the Philadelphia Court of Naturalization the other day, when he was asked: "Have you read the Declaration of Independence?" "No, sir," was the reply. "Have you read the Constitution of the United States?" "No, sir." "Have you read the history of the United States?" "No, sir," he repeated. "Well, what have you read?" "I have read hair on me head, your honor," was the innocent reply.

In a series of sketches, entitled "Lights and Shadows in a Hospital," Mrs. Terton tells of a melancholy man, depressed with rheumatism, in her cottage hospital, whom she wanted to cheer by reading. Ordinary hospital literature was no good. At last, said the nurse, "I shall read him 'Three Men in a Boat,' and if that doesn't amuse him, I shall give him up as hopeless." So she read, till finally a reluctant smile came over his face, and he said, with slow satisfaction: "I do think they be three rum 'uns." That was the turning point in his illness. He recovered completely, and left the hospital a bright and cheerful man.

It is said that Senator Jones, of Arkansas, dropped into Mr. Hoar's committee-room to see what the Massachusetts Senator thought of Governor Davis' act in pardoning a negro on condition that he go to Massachusetts. "Why, I accept the governor's compliment for State," Hoar is reported to have replied; "while the negro was looked upon as a criminal, it seems that Governor Davis regarded him as a fit subject for Arkansas. But when he found that the negro was innocent and capable of good citizenship, he was directed to go to Massachusetts, where we have only good citizens. Please convey to the governor my thanks for his compliment to Massachusetts."

Senator Perkins says that once when he was a sailor, a tremendous storm came up, and it looked as if the vessel were doomed to go under. In the midst of the excitement a minister, who was one of the passengers, asked the captain if he could have prayers. "Oh, never mind about the prayers," said the captain; "the men are swearing too hard to stop for prayers, and as long as you hear them swearing," added the captain, "there is no danger." The minister went back to his cabin. A little while later, when the storm grew worse, the preacher went on deck to see what the sailors were doing. Then he went back to his wife. "Thank God," he said, fervently, "those men are still swearing."

MCKINLEY'S DOCTORS

Have Never Rendered Any Bills for Their Services.

Not one of the seven local doctors who performed services in connection with the McKinley tragedy in this city last year, says a Buffalo correspondent of the New York Tribune, has received any compensation thus far. Neither has any of them any official or direct knowledge that he will get any compensation. Notwithstanding statements to the contrary, none of the physicians ever submitted bills for services, and the entire subject of compensation was left wholly to the Government. In the long time that has elapsed no Government official has ever consulted any of the doctors on the matter. "The local physicians who were in personal attendance upon the President, or who were called into consultation in the case, were Drs. Matthew D. Mann, Herman Minter, Charles C. Stockton, Roswell Park and Eugene A. Warden, the latter being in the United States Marine Hospital service. Drs. Henry R. Gaylord and Herman G. Matsinger performed the autopsy, assisted by some of the doctors named.

"None of the local physicians who attended President McKinley or who performed the autopsy have received any compensation," declared Dr. Mann this afternoon. "Neither has any of them been consulted in any way on the subject. It was agreed when the question of compensation was first agitated that no bills should be submitted, and the agreement was observed. The doctors simply permitted the Government to follow its own course. In consequence none of us know officially what has been done or what will be done. All we know is that an item of \$45,000 was put in the emergency bill. That information was derived from the newspapers; in fact, all that we know about the entire matter from the time our services were performed until now has been learned through the newspapers."

"Has any arrangement been made to divide the compensation if it is allowed?" "None whatever. We assume that, if the Government allows any money, the Government will arrange the proportion among the physicians. As I understand it, Dr. Warden, because he is in the Government service, will not be included in this division. We are leaving everything to the Government."

SILK MANUFACTURE.

France First, United States Second in Value of Product.

With the prominence that is being given in many quarters to the subject of child labor it is interesting to note that in 1870, according to the last

census, 20.8 per cent of all the operatives of silk mills in this country were children, while in 1900 the number of youthful workers had diminished to 9.8 per cent. The decrease took place between 1870 and 1890. Since the latter year there has been a slight increase. New Jersey shows the greatest falling off of child employees, having dropped from 32.1 per cent to 5 per cent. In contrast to this, the proportion of child operatives in Pennsylvania has grown greater during the entire period, reports the New York Tribune.

America is second to France in the annual value of its silk production. In 1900 70 per cent of the silk used in this country was manufactured here—an increase of 57 per cent since 1890 and of 15 per cent since 1890. America now produces 85 per cent of the silk ribbons annually sold here. The goods now principally imported from Europe are high-class novelties, hand-made silk velvets and hand-made silk laces, which are not produced here to any appreciable extent, but which, without doubt, have been made in due time. Habutai and Kaika silks, which, by reason of their extreme lightness in weight, are so popular for summer wear, come from Japan. In 1900 the value of the imports of silk manufactures was \$20,803,549; of the domestic product, \$107,256,258.

There is very little competition from abroad with domestic manufactures of sewing silk and machine twist. In fact, the United States silk industry is universally acknowledged as superior in finish of purity and dye to that of any other country, because only the best Japan and China silures, dyed and weighted, are used. It is noteworthy that at the Paris exposition of 1900 the grand prix d'honneur, the highest award given, was awarded to an American exhibitor of this class of silks.

More raw silk is sold annually in New York than in consumed in France, which is the largest raw silk consuming country of Europe. As to the selling value of the product, the United States ranks second, being surpassed by France, which still dominates, without serious competition, the world's markets in church ornaments and chasubles and Parisian specialties representing the supremacy of Paris fashions for women's wear. Many of these are made on hand looms, the quantities required in different patterns and styles being so limited that their production in the United States by power loom weaving would not be profitable.

A Question of Conscience.

"Some folks," said the store clerk, "are too honest. Now I've had somebody come in to me when the boss was standing by, somebody that had bought something of me the day before, and hand over two cents and say: 'You gave me two cents too much change yesterday, and I've brought it back.'"

"He couldn't rest, you see, that man, until he'd got that two cents off his conscience and returned it. But in getting rid of that load himself he simply shifted it onto me. Here's the boss standing by, and then that two cents is returned, and the boss says to himself, with his eye on me: 'Hm! If you make a mistake of two cents, you'd make one of two dollars; and so you see, that super-honest man's return of that two cents may do me a lot of harm.'"

"The meaning of which is, if I can make myself clear, that we don't want to be too honest. A man can't be too honest and not to bother over trifles that he ought not to bother over. I should say that if the honest man must bring two cents back let him turn it in some time when the boss wasn't round."—New York Sun.

Edison's Quick Repartee.

There is a sparkling, even dazzling, quality in Edison's repartee, which is usually a surprise to his hearers. People generally approach the heavy, self-contained looking figure expecting replicas of ponderous technical importance; hence their surprise.

The wizard was approached the other day by an enterprising lightning-rod agent anxious for some word of praise for his wares from the great man. Edison was non-committal.

"Well," said the lightning-rod man at last, "do you approve of lightning-rods, anyway?"

"It depends upon the building," said Edison.

"But is it any good in any case? Would you advise their use on churches, for instance?" ventured the rod man.

"Well," replied Edison, with a twinkle, "they might be of use on churches. It does look as though Providence were a bit absent-minded at times."—Boston Journal.

King of Rats.

Rats proclaim their monarch on account of his gray hairs—he is always an ancient and wise-headed warrior. He fights his way to the front; but it is not only that that gives him the throne—it is his cunning. The rat tribe celebrates his coronation in an almost hazy way. The whole tribe of the house or granary gathers, and the big monster steps out and sniffs the air. He grates his teeth wickedly, during any rival to come and try his luck; and, if none offers, he is therefor given the lead in all matters. If a house is unsafe or a ship unfit for sea, the king it is who leads the tribe away in time; and his subjects never molest him when he helps himself to the pick of the food or the best nesting place, and his family enjoys the same distinction.

How He Celebrated.

As an instance of the overpowering strength of the human desire to make a noise somehow during times of rejoicing a story is told in London of a commonly seen and sober citizen who, upon hearing the recent declaration of peace in South Africa, went outside his house and violently rang his own door bell until he felt calmer.

Perfumes Known of Old.

The records left by the Phoenicians, Assyrians and ancient Persians show that among all those nations the use of perfumes was very common.

Some people think things they don't say, and others say things they don't think.

OLD KING COAL'S CENTENNIAL.

February 11, 1802, First Piece Was Burned at Wilkesbarre.

It was on February 11, 1802, that a few of the pioneer residents of Wilkesbarre, then a rude backwoods settlement, gathered in the old log tavern to watch the experiment of making fuel of the "black rock" which cropped up plentifully in and about the town. A grate was specially constructed for the purpose and the trial was made. It is needless to say that the experiment was a complete success.

Wilkesbarre, the birthplace of this wonderful fuel product, came in later years to be the center of the greatest coal-producing region on the globe, and itself a busy, thriving, prosperous little city, still increasing steadily in numbers, wealth and power. The rude grate in which the first coal was burned is sacredly preserved as the most cherished relic of old times in Wilkesbarre. It has been twice stolen and twice recovered after a long and weary search. It is now carefully guarded from envious and thieving hands.

From the handful of "black rock" burned that winter day before the curious eyes of the old pioneers a mighty and far-reaching industry has sprung, an industry which has revolutionized modern trade and commerce and added untold billions to the wealth of the world. "Black rock" has grown into an annual product of over 250,000,000 tons in America alone, with a value exceeding \$200,000,000, more than half of this being credited to the State of Pennsylvania, where the industry had its birth.

Servants in Paris Are Being Banished

Paris, just now, is more or less excited over a new phase of social life which is known by the name "Corinthianism." It seems entirely too magnificent a title for anything of the kind. It really looks to such simplicity in life as will result gradually in the disappearance of the domestic servant. It is an application of the theory of self-help to domestic life to a degree as far-reaching to persons unfamiliar with the complexities of Paris life. Even the efforts at economical reform are not seriously regarded there.

The quality of "Corinthianism" is shown best by a dinner party at which the guests are believers in the new doctrine. The guests cook the meal, lay the table, and two of the youngest persons present act as waiters. This is the quality which the French are supposed to prize so highly, applied to social life. In the household, of course, every person is expected to do his own work.

The adherents of "Corinthianism" contend that it solves the servant question in addition to conforming to the highest social rules. It restores people to the original state in which no classes existed and conforms to other high things. It may do all these things, but there are yet to be appreciated who think that it would be a waste of time to give a dinner party at all when the guests could do the dinner—New York Sun.

THE BROOM OF THE STOMACH.

Eat Spinach and Beefsteak to Relieve Dyspepsia.

"Spring is the best time for fat people to try to reduce their weight," said a Washington physician. "In the first place, one can get better substitutes for articles of food that are regarded as flesh producers, and then one can take exercise with a greater degree of enjoyment. The French try a heroic treatment for obesity in the spring, and, in my opinion, it is one of the least harmful. It consists of eating spinach in large quantities and a moderate amount of rare broiled beefsteak. The French call spinach the 'broom of the stomach,' and it is undoubtedly a great vegetable for dyspepsia."

"You would be surprised to know the number of fat people who look healthy, but who are in reality great sufferers from dyspepsia. I saw a short time ago an account of the method of curing obesity by the means of beefsteak and spinach. It allows little latitude to the patient, who must partake of the diet three times a day, with the possible exception of breakfast, when toast and fruit may be substituted. In this regimen one should remember not to eat things with sugar in them. If something sweet is desired, saccharine, through rather expensive, should be used. Then one should not drink water with the meals, but should drink at least an hour afterward."

"Add to this plenty of exercise, and the cure will be rapid and not unpleasant. Spinach has a wonderful effect in clearing up the complexion, and taken with a limited diet for a month will result in driving away blotches and putting a rosy glow on the cheeks."—Washington Post.

The Latest Application.

Perhaps the latest application of photography is in custom tailoring. The person to be measured is photographed in several positions while standing behind a network, which is photographed on the same plate. By means of a standard of reference, by means of a kind of harness indicating the location of the armpits and other concealed points of the figure, the necessary accuracy is obtained.

A Steady Death Rate.

Lady Tennyson—This must be a very healthy village. Now, what may the death-rate be?

Old Inhabitant—Wonderful steady, ma'am—wonderful steady. One death to each person—right along!"

Answered.

Some wag in the audience asked the ready reckoner on the platform a seemingly unanswerable question. Said he: "When was Caracacus vaccinated?"

Uneducated Russian Children.

Official statistics show that there are 17,000,000 children in Russia between the ages of 6 and 14 receiving absolutely no education.

BEASTS SLAIN BY WHOLESALE.

Arizona Ranchers Corral and Shoot Depredators.

For several months past the mountain lions, bears and wolves that abound in some parts of Arizona have been playing sad havoc with the stock of the ranch of Colin Campbell in Co-chise County. With 10,000 calves on the range, the heavy losses in calves and yearlings by the ravages of the wild animals have cut down the dividends of the stock company which owns the range.

"Charley" Montgomery, famous all over Arizona as a hunter and who was chief of scouts under Gen. Crook during the trouble with the Apaches, was engaged to exterminate the animals which have been raiding the herds. Montgomery engaged 100 men of the Pima tribe and held a big round-up of the "varmints."

Early in the morning his Indians and a score of the cowboys surrounded a district five miles square in the foothills of the Chiricahua range and gradually closed in toward the center, with 200 dogs in the rodeo. As they reached the center of the circle catamounts, black bears, coyotes and an occasional grizzly bear tried to break through the line, but were met by a shower of bullets. Dozens of animals perished in the attempt to escape, but 200 others were finally cornered in a box canyon, while redskins and cowpunchers picked them off from the rocks above.

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The character in fiction who bought a door plate on which was engraved the name of "Thompson" with a "P," because the name might be a daughter who would grow up and make a man of that name, has a parallel in real life, says the New York Post. This worthy lives on Long Island, where, besides a cozy home, he has a vast barn filled with bargains from a thousand auction sales. No one knows how many objects he possesses in his treasure house. According to rumor there were more than 10,000 a decade ago, and the list has been growing steadily ever since.

On one occasion he secured some ancient circus horses, which were so accomplished that they could do everything but talk, and for many months he tried to persuade his friends and neighbors to start a hippodrome in order to utilize his purchases. On another occasion he notified a party of acquaintances that he had just secured three misfit tombstones at a great bargain. He wanted to give them away, but he was just as good as new, and would cost only one-quarter the price of first-hand ones.

One evening when he was canvassing for orders a friend who had become wearied of his importunities said: "Look here, my good man, I'm sorry that you never have anything I want, or that I don't want what you are always offering; but I would like to do business with you."

The bargain hunter and museum owner responded: "If there is anything you want I am sure I must have it!"

The other unwarily replied: "There is only one thing I need, and of course I can't get that in this part of the country. It's a steel windmill, like these they use out in Kansas."

To his dismay his companion grasped his hand eagerly, remarking: "I knew it, I knew it. I've got just that kind of a windmill in my barn!"

Taking the Oath.

It is told of Dean Gilbert Stokes that during a plague of influenza, which laid low his verger as well as the two church wardens, he asked a neighbor's coachman to take the oath of office on Sunday morning. "Take the oath," said the man, completely mystified by a word which to him was unknown. "Go round with the bag and take the oath—the collection—the money from the people in the pews," the Dean explained. The coachman seemed to understand what was required of him and consented. The oath-taking hymn began, and the coachman started upon his new duties. Suddenly there was an unseemly interruption, and he was observed to be engaged in angry altercation with two of the congregation seated in a prominent part of the church. The Dean peremptorily summoned him to the altar and said: "What is it?" he asked, in consternation. "Why," said the coachman, "there's two men in the best seats what won't pay!"

How the Nickname Originated.

Time and again in the world's history has a name applied in derision been adopted by the persons sneered at and later been considered with pride. Gotham, New York's alias, was originally applied in derision, doubtless because of some alleged foolishness of New Yorkers, the name being taken from "The Merry Tales of the Madmen of Gotham," satirical stories written in the fifteenth century by Adam Borde, a Carthaginian monk, who afterward died in the Tower of London.

Just Resentment.

"What's the Armless Wonder mad about?" "Oh, he says he dozed a little, and the manager came along and yelled out, 'Str' your stumps!'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Government of Journalists.

Mr. Asquith, the English statesman, said in a speech at a recent press banquet that nearly every member of the present British cabinet, from the premier down, had worked for the press at one time or another.

Rheumatism



The liniment bottle and flannel strip are familiar objects in nearly every household. They are the weapons that have been used for generations to fight old Rheumatism, and are about as effective in the battle with this giant disease as the blunderbuss of our forefathers would be in modern warfare.

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Napoleon's English Letter.

Napoleon began the study of English during his imprisonment in St. Helena. His instructor was Count Las Cases, to whom Napoleon wrote the only letter he is known ever to have written in English. It is somewhat of a letter in English, and not well known, so it may be quoted here.

Count Las Cases—Since six weeks I learn the English and I do not yet progress. Six weeks do forty and two days. I could know it two thousand and two hundred. It is in the dictionary more than twenty, but much of them. For know it or hundred and twenty week, which do more two years. After this you will agree that the study of English is a great labor who it must do into the young age.

A Bird That's Hard to Kill.

Penguins have an extraordinary amount of vitality and are harder to kill than any ordinary cat. I once had occasion to kill a large bird aboard our ship, the Southern Cross, and, making use of the weapon next my hand, I drove a large spike squarely through the creature's head and finished the operation by nailing it fast to the deck. That seemed to make the job very complete, and I went below decks for dinner. Coming up an hour later, my astonishment was prodigious on beholding the penguin, head erect, flippers out, waddling about, apparently without thought of the spike, which still remained transfixed in his cranial area.—C. E. Borchgrevink in Leslie's.

Fond of Boats.

H.—Is your boy fond of boats?
D.—Very. I gave him a copy of "Robinson Crusoe" the other day, and he got lots of fun out of it.
H.—I didn't know he could read.
D.—He can't read, but he tears the pages out and makes boats of them. Oh, yes; he's fond of boats!

Saving His Father's Hair.

Lord Charles was often troubled by importunate acquaintances, who begged for some of his father's (the Duke of Wellington) hair. On such occasions he said to an old servant whose hair was like the duke's: "Sit down, John. I must cut off another lock!"

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